

## I CLAIM:

1           1. A lamp crystal comprising:  
2           a transparent body formed with an outwardly open bore  
3           and having an outer surface having a region with a matte finish;  
4           and  
5           a light-emitting diode fixed in the bore.

1           2. The lamp crystal defined in claim 1 wherein the  
2           outer surface is substantially smooth and polished except at the  
3           region with the matte finish.

1           3. The lamp crystal defined in claim 2 wherein the  
2           matte-finish region extends peripherally around the body.

1           4. The lamp crystal defined in claim 3 wherein the  
2           body is formed with a pair of edge bevels that constitute the  
3           matte-finish region.

1           5. The lamp crystal defined in claim 1 wherein the  
2           bore has a matte-finish internal surface.

1           6. The lamp crystal defined in claim 5 wherein the  
2 diode is a snug fit in the bore.

1           7. The lamp crystal defined in claim 5, further  
2 comprising  
3 a mass of transparent potting between the diode and the  
4 internal surface of the bore.

1           8. The lamp crystal defined in claim 1 wherein the  
2 diode carries a lens.

1           9. The lamp crystal defined in claim 1 wherein the  
2 diode has electrical supply wires sufficiently strong to hang the  
3 crystal by.